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Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 27th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.24, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.28, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.41, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.55, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.57/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.64, A/C.1/73/L.65/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67, A/C.1/73/L.68, A/C.1/73/L.69 and A/C.1/73/L.70

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 20th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate (concluded)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/72/19

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 — 43rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 117 (a)

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions - Item 117 (b)

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee - Item 117 (c)

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission - Item 117 (d)

Documents: A/73/101/Rev.1, A/C.5/73/4, A/73/102, A/C.5/73/5, A/73/103, A/C.5/73/6, A/73/104, A/C.5/73/7 and A/C.5/73/7/Add.1

15:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

United Nations common system - Item 143

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446

Followed by - 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

United Nations common system - Item 143

Documents: A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 — 32nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country - Item 167

Documents: A/C.6/73/L.11, A/C.6/73/L.12, A/C.6/73/L.13, A/C.6/73/L.14 and A/73/26

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 -13:00	1920th meeting (closed) The situation in Mali (MINUSMA) Military Staff Committee Working Methods and Procedures	Conference Room 8

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

5 November 2018

10:00	32nd plenary meeting [webcast] Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/3 and A/73/275

9 November 2018

10:00 — 33rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92

Document: A/73/315

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6 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

14 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — Plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

5 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 – 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2

(if necessary)

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

5 November 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

41st plenary meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions- Item 65

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

Introductory statement by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the High Commissioner for Refugees, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Romania, Libya, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Liechtenstein, the European Union, Myanmar, the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), Norway, Ireland, Afghanistan, Greece, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Nigeria, Germany, Morocco, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Sweden and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia), Switzerland, Kenya, Pakistan, Cuba, Italy, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Viet Nam, Eritrea, Myanmar, Brazil, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Georgia, Zambia and Nigeria.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

30th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the United Kingdom, Israel, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Estonia, Viet Nam, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Egypt, Malaysia, and Algeria.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 82.

Thursday, 1 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

30th plenary meeting — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/85)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.3)

(c) Draft amendments (A/73/L.9 to L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 43.

Statements were made by the representatives of Grenada, Equatorial Guinea and Myanmar.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 43.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.3.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendments A/73/L.9 to L.16.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Canada and Zambia.

The President informed the General Assembly that she would put to the consideration of the Assembly a question on the application of the two-third majority requirement to draft resolution A/73/L.3.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

By 126 votes to 9, with 52 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided that a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting was required for the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.3.

By 3 votes to 113, with 67 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.9.

By 3 votes to 115, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.10.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.11.

By 4 votes to 114, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.12.

By 3 votes to 114, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.13.

By 3 votes to 114, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.13.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.14.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.15.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.16.

By 189 votes to 2, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.3 (resolution 73/8).

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Uruguay, Indonesia, Ecuador, Australia, Costa Rica, Argentina, Panama and Peru.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

First Committee

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26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/213).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

19th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Madagascar, Gambia, Viet Nam, Japan, Iraq, Nepal, Gabon, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Cyprus, Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Ghana, Serbia, Senegal, Zambia and Romania.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Ireland) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Spain, Egypt, Monaco, Mali, the Sudan, Japan, Germany, Mexico, Ukraine, China, Thailand, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Algeria, Morocco and Turkey.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

10th meeting

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Conferences, Mr. Nirmal Raj Kafle, introduced the report of that Committee for 2018 (A/73/32).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/73/93).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/458).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Qatar.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Thursday, 1 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Megayla Austin (Guyana).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (A/73/351).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/457).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on Monday, 5 November in the morning and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

31st plenary meeting

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly – Item 171

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 171.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly – Item 174

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 174.

The representative of China announced that Nigeria had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.4 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 174.

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly – Item 175

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 175.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.5 without a vote.

The representative of Norway announced that the Seychelles had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.5.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 175.

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly – Item 176

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 176.

The representative of Portugal announced that Armenia and Lithuania had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.6 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 176.

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly – Item 177

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 177.

The representative of China announced that Austria, Belgium, Germany, Malaysia, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.7.

The representative of Morocco announced that it joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.7 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 177.

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly – Item 178

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 178.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Austria and the Plurinational State of Bolivia had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.8 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 178.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization – Item 85

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Lesotho introduced draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.10, on behalf of the Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in exercise of the right of reply.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters – Item 90

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 90.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway (Nordic Countries)), Honduras, Italy, the Sudan, Switzerland, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Singapore, Argentina, Togo, Colombia, the United States, Malaysia, Japan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines and Israel.

The representative of the Permanent Observer of the Sovereign Order of Malta also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 90.

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Other meetings

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Friday, 2 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

OIC Group: Third Committee Experts Meeting

13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org, 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: on Non-cooperation

5 November 2018

15:00 - 15:30 Conference Room 11

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

6 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

High-level briefing by the Principals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World and The State of Food and Agriculture" (A/RES/72/238) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Italy, Mozambique and the FAO, IFAD and WFP)

6 November 2018

15:30 - 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Registration

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Seventy-third session

10:00 — 33rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/3 and A/73/275

Security Council

10:00 — 8389th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Followed by — 8390th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

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The situation in the Middle East

Document: S/2018/971

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

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15:00 **Consultations of the whole (closed)** Consultations Room

751/1907 Committee (Somalia/Eritrea)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 28th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.29,

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposal on:

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/337 and A/C.4/73/L.8

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

United Nations common system - Item 143

Documents: A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

(to be determined)

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee

10:00 – 11:30 33rd plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

Oral report of the Chairperson on the work of the Working Group

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

Oral report of the Chairperson on the work of the Working Group

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

Oral report of the Chairperson on the work of the Working Group

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.10

Documents: A/73/125, A/73/128, A/73/129, A/73/155, A/73/123, A/73/123/Add.1 and A/C.6/73/L.10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

10:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2
	Opening of the Conference	
	Election of officers	
	Statement of pledges	
	Adoption of the report	
	Closing statement(s)	
15:00 – 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2
	(if necessary)	
	Opening of the Conference	
	Statement of pledges	
	Closing statement(s)	

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2, A/CONF.208/2018/L.1, A/CONF.209/2018/L.1 and A/73/63

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00 *34th plenary meeting* [webcast] *General Assembly Hall*

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92

Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19 (to be issued)

6 to 13 November 2018		
10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	
14 to 20 November 2018		
10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.	
	Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1	
	Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

6 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps"

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is 3 minutes.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

26th plenary meeting

The Committee began the third phase of its work, namely, Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) general statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of a number of States), the Russian Federation, Egypt, the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries of Liechtenstein and Norway, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Austria, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.23 entitled "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" and A/C.1/73/L.24 entitled "Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", Canada, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.58 entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices", Kazakhstan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.46 entitled "Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World", Indonesia (on behalf of the Nom-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14 entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" and Mongolia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.19 entitled "Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom (on behalf of a number of States), Austria, Egypt, France, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Pakistan, Brazil, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 1 (Nuclear Weapons).

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 174 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.2.

The fifth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 4, with 4 abstentions.

The sixth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 171 to 3, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.2, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 158 to 5, with 21 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.4 was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to 0, with 65 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.10 was adopted by a recorded vote of 166 to 2, with 9 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14.

The twelfth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 129 to 20, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.14, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 143 to 27, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.19 was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 103 to 3, with 71 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.23 was adopted by a recorded vote of 143 to 15, with 26 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.24 was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to 41, with 16 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.25 was adopted by a recorded vote of 171 to 1, with 12 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.26.

The fourth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 169 to 0, with 13 abstentions.

The seventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 0, with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.26, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 181 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.28.

The thirty-second Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 117 to 37, with 19 abstentions.

The sixteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 168 to 2, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.28, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 120 to 41, with 21 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.31 was adopted by a recorded vote of 177 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.33 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.43 was adopted by a recorded vote of 127 to 49, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.44 was adopted by a recorded vote of 120 to 50, with 15 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.46.

The seventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 126 to 21, with 26 abstentions.

The ninth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 137 to 3, with 36 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.46, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 135 to 21, with 27 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.48 was adopted without a vote.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.52.

The eighth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 166 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.52, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 173 to 4, with 7 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.54*.

The nineteenth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

The twentieth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 2, with 7 abstentions.

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 145 to 5, with 23 abstentions.

The third Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 139 to 8, with 29 abstentions.

The fifth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 173 to 3, with 5 abstentions.

The seventh Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 165 to 4, with 11 abstentions.

The tenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 152 to 1, with 23 abstentions.

The twelfth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 147 to 2, with 26 abstentions.

The thirteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 3, with 6 abstentions.

The eighteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 158 to 2, with 19 abstentions.

The twentieth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 172 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

The twenty-first Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 172 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

The thirty-first Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 170 to 0, with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.54*, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 160 to 4, with 24 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.57/Rev.1.

The ninth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 137 to 1, with 35 abstentions.

The seventeenth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 118 to 34, with 23 abstentions.

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 120 to 34, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.57/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 131 to 31, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.58 was adopted by a recorded vote of 180 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.62.

The eleventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 121 to 29, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.62, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 130 to 34, with 18 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.64.

The fourth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 134 to 1, with 36 abstentions.

The twelfth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 120 to 35, with 18 abstentions.

The thirteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 131 to 2, with 41 abstentions.

The fifteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 160 to 5, with 9 abstentions.

The twenty-fourth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 122 to 35, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.64, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 134 to 31, with 18 abstentions.

The representative of the Russian Federation raised a point of order.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Japan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Friday, 2 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8388th meeting — The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Poland, the United States, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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31st plenary meeting — Report of the Human Rights Council (A/73/5 and A/73/53/Add.1) - Item 69

The President made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/281 of 17 June 2011, His Excellency Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique (on behalf of the African States), the European Union, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Libya, Liechtenstein, Kuwait, Chile, Slovenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Georgia, India, El Salvador, Switzerland, Costa Rica, the Republic of Moldova, Norway, Myanmar and the Russian Federation.

32nd plenary meeting — Report of the Human Rights Council (A/73/5 and A/73/53/Add.1) - Item 69

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 69.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Mongolia, Australia, Eritrea, New Zealand and Bangladesh.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

First Committee

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27th plenary meeting — The summary of the 27th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/214).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

20th plenary meeting — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

The Vice- Chair (Saudi Arabia) made a statement.

General Debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, France, Algeria, Honduras, Sudan, and Bangladesh.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 56.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

43rd plenary meeting — The summary of the 43rd plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/214).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

11th meeting — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

The Committee began its consideration of that agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/101/Rev.1, A/C.5/73/4)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of Mr. Yves Éric Ahoussougbemey (Benin), Mr. Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola), Mr. Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine) and Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Asia-Pacific States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Mr. Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen) 124 votes

Mr. Park Hae-yun (Republic of Korea) 66 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/73/102 and A/C.5/73/5)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of Mr. Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Mr. Robert Ngei Mule

(Kenya), Mr. Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Mr. Tõnis Saar (Estonia) and Mr. Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Chair reminded the Committee that there remained one vacant seat among the Group of Eastern European States that would arise in the membership on 31 December 2018 and the appointment for that remaining vacancy would be postponed to a later date.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/73/103 and A/C.5/73/6)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the confirmation of the appointment of Ms. Keiko Honda (Japan) as a regular member of the Investments Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/73/104/Rev.1, A/C.5/73/7 and A/C.5/73/7/Add.1)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment or reappointment of Mr. Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone), Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France), Mr. Ali Kurer (Libya) and Mr. Bogusław Winid (Poland) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica) 103 votes

Ms. Patrícia Barbosa Lima Côrtes (Brazil) 88 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the reappointment of Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019

(ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates for the designation of Chair of the Commission.

The results of the secret ballots were as follows:

Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria) 97 votes

Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) 93 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the designation of Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of that agenda item at that stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

12th meeting

United Nations common system - Item 143

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes, introduced the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2018 (A/73/30).

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for the year 2018 (A/C.5/73/2).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/446).

Statements were made by the Vice-President for Conditions of Service of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Friday, 2 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Yaron Wax (Israel).

Sixth Committee

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32nd plenary meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.6/73/L.11, A/C.6/73/L.12, A/C.6/73/L.13 and A/C.6/73/L.14 and announced that Mexico, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, and Switzerland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.11.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country - Item 167

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 167.

The Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/73/26).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of

Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement)), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritius and the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 167.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Panel discussion to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

13:00 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org, 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: on Non-cooperation

15:00 - 15:30 Conference Room 11

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

6 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

High-level briefing by the Principals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World and The State of Food and Agriculture" (A/RES/72/238) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Indonesia, Italy, Mozambique and the FAO, IFAD and WFP)

6 November 2018

15:30 - 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Registration

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

6 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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United Nations peacekeeping operations

Police Commissioners – Item 68 (b)

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 29th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposal on:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

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Third Committee

15:00 – 18:00 44th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.9/Rev.1

Social development - Item 28

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.13

Literacy for life: shaping future agendas - Item 28 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.14

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.5/Rev.1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.28 and A/C.3/73/L.45

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.2, A/C.3/73/L.3 and A/73/L.4

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Documents: A/73/351, A/73/457, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93 and A/73/458

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Sixth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 34th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.11

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.12

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.13

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.14

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Documents: A/C.6/73/L.11, A/C.6/73/L.12, A/C.6/73/L.13, A/C.6/73/L.14, A/C.6/73/L.15 and A/C.6/73/2

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00	34th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92	
	Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19 (to be issued)	

14 November 2018

10:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)	
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7 to 13 November 2018

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14 to 20 November 2018

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	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10.00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

7 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

9 November 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 November 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security". The theme for this meeting is "Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations" – Item 25 (j).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Tuesday, 6 November 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Link: Website

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Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council
and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps"

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of a number of States), Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), the United Kingdom (on behalf of a number of States), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the

Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country of Norway, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), India, Brazil, Pakistan, Egypt, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), China, Mexico, Argentina, France, Liechtenstein, Singapore, Switzerland, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Netherlands (on behalf of a number of States), Sweden, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, El Salvador, Algeria, Thailand, Spain, Japan, Ecuador, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba and Costa Rica.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic raised a point of order.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran the United States, and the Russian Federation made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

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43rd plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Introductory statements

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Yemen, Brazil, Spain, Germany, Chile, Hungary, Japan, the United States, the European Union, Cuba, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Latvia, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, Guatemala, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), Liechtenstein (on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Norway and New Zealand), Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Iraq, Eritrea, India, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Oman, Togo, China, Myanmar, and the Bahamas.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 69.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 5 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8389th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/985, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/985) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/985) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2441(2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Russian Federation, the United States, the Netherlands, France and Equatorial Guinea.

8390th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 29 October 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/971)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Peru, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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33rd plenary meeting — Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9

a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/73/3)

b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/275)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

The President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2018 session.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/73/3) (decision 73/508).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 9 and 14.

First Committee

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28th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction), general statements were made by the representatives of Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, India and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.9.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.9 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.17 was adopted by a recorded vote of 178 to 0 with 2 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.20.

The fourth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 128 to 7 with 30 abstentions.

The second Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 120 to 14 with 32 abstentions.

The third Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 123 to 13 with 33 abstentions.

The fourth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 113 to 19 with 34 abstentions.

The sixteenth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 112 to 15 with 39 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.20, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to 7 with 23 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.42 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.59 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Viet Nam, the United States (on behalf of a number of States), Japan, Kazakhstan, and Belarus.

Under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)), general statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba, and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States (also on behalf of a number of States) and Mexico.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)).

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 181 to 2 with 1 abstention.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/L.50 was adopted by a recorded vote of 127 to 3 with 49 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.51 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 129 to 12 with 40 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.68/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 176 to 2 with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Switzerland and Canada.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, and China made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

21st plenary meeting

The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/215).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

33rd plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 111.

The Chair the Working Group, Mr. Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Thabo Molefe (South Africa), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

The Chair of the Working Group, Ms. Shara Duncan Villalobos (Costa Rica), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee took note of the report.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.10, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conferences

The Chief of the Operational Activities Policy Branch from the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in her capacity as the temporary President, called to order the 2018 Pledging Conferences.

Election of officers

His Excellency Rubén Armando Escalante Hasbún (El Salvador) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2018 Pledging Conferences.

The President made a statement.

The Chief of the Operational Activities Policy Branch from the Office for Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a statement.

Ms. Elene Agladze (Georgia) was elected, by acclamation, as Vice-President of the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme; and Mr. Ahmad Saif Al-Kuwari (Qatar) was elected, by acclamation, as Vice-President to the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Mongolia, Denmark, Kuwait, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Latvia, Myanmar, Estonia, Indonesia, Thailand, Luxembourg, Bangladesh, Norway, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Botswana and Andorra.

Adoption of the report

The Pledging Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2018/L.1.

Closing statements

Statements were made by the Director of Strategy and Innovations at the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); the Chief of Staff and Director a.i. of the Strategic Partnerships Division of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); the Director of the Public Partnerships Division of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the representative of the Resource Mobilization Branch of the Division for Communications and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Closure of the Conference

The President declared the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

1st meeting

The President opened the 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme and made a statement.

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Luxembourg and Sweden.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.209/2018/L.1.

Closing statement

Statements were made by the Director of the New York Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the representative of the New York Office of the World Food Programme.

Closure of the Conference

The President declared the 2018 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme closed.

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Tuesday, 6 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

High-level briefing by the Principals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World and The State of Food and Agriculture" (A/RES/72/238) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Indonesia, Italy, Mozambique and the FAO, IFAD and WFP)

15:30 - 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Registration

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Second plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General

12 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Contact: Silva Bonacito (bonacito@un.org, 917-367-3556)

Event entitled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others" (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 — Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00 — Conference Room F

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00	34th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92	
	Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19 (to be issued)	

14 November 2018

10:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)	
	Documents: A/73/479, A/73/422 and A/73/203	

15 November 2018

10:00	36th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 122	
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123	
	Joint debate	

20 November 2018

10:00	37th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124	

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8 to 13 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00	13th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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Peacebuilding Commission

12 November 2018

10.00 to 13:00	Ambassadorial level meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Ambassadorial level meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Annual session on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region

Security Council

9 November 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 November 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security". The theme for this meeting is "Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations"

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Economic and Social Council

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Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps"

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to

shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 November 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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21st plenary meeting — Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in document A/73/337.

The Committee also heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, questions were posed by the representatives of Sudan and Libya to which the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support responded.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement), Indonesia (on behalf of the South East Asian Nations and in its national capacity), European Union (on behalf of its member States, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Colombia, Argentina, South Africa, Maldives, Switzerland, Cuba, India, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Afghanistan, Namibia, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Norway, Japan, and Hungary.

A statement was also made by the representative of Finland, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.8 (also on behalf of Mexico).

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to close the list of speakers for agenda item 57 on Monday, 5 November at 18:00.

The Committee also decided to further revise its programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1) to include an additional meeting on Thursday, 8 November, in order to continue and conclude its consideration of agenda items 57 and 63.

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

Security Council

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8391st meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2018/903)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/990, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/990) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/990) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2442 (2018).

8392nd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 30 October 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/974)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/989, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/989) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/989) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2443 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, the United States, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Poland, France, Sweden, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

8[illegible]3rd meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Police Commissioners

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Alexander Zouev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping operations; Ms. Unaisi Lutu Vuniwaqa, Police Commissioner of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS); Mr. Awale Abdounasir, Police Commissioner of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO); Mr. Serge Therriault, Police Commissioner of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH); and Ms. Tuesday Reitano, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zouev, Ms. Vuniwaqa, Mr. Abdounasir, Mr. Therriault and Ms. Reitano.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d' Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Poland, the United States, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, France and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Mr. Zouev, Ms. Vuniwaqa, Mr. Abdounasir and Mr. Therriault responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

Under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Japan, the United States, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Under cluster 4 (conventional weapons), general statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39 entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", Mali (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.32 entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them" and Latvia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1 entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Israel, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1.

The eighth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 153 to 0 with 18 abstentions.

The fourth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 138 to 0 with 35 abstentions.

The ninth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 136 to 2 with 35 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 151 to 0 with 30 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.29 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.32 was adopted without a vote.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39.

The fourteenth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 152 to 0 with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to 1 with 39 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.55.

The ninth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 149 to 0 with 20 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.55, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 177 to 1 with 2 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.60.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.60 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63.

The seventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 173 to 2 with 1 abstention.

The sixth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 174 to 2 with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63, as a whole, was adopted without a vote

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.67

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.67 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Switzerland, Argentina, Singapore, Brazil, Poland (on behalf of a number of States), India, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Cyprus, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Cuba, and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security), in explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of a number of States), France and Israel.

The representative of the United States raised a point of order.

The representatives of China, the Russian Federation, and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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22nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/216).

Third Committee

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44th plenary meeting — The summary of the 44th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/216).

Sixth Committee

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34th plenary meeting — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Austria announced that Serbia and Spain had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.11, without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.12, without a vote.

The representative of Singapore made a statement after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.13, without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.15, on behalf of the Bureau.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 123.

Statements were made by the representatives of: El Salvador (also on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Nicaragua, Mauritius, Uruguay, Oman, Peru and Slovakia.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Further statements were made by the representatives of: Uruguay, the Sudan, Barbados and Mexico.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 123.

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15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

8 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Implementing the Outcome of the 2018 High Level Meeting on NCDs: Focus on Women's & Children's Health and Well-Being" (A/RES/73/2) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, Global Mental Health and NCDs Working Group of the NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH) at the United Nations and the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF))

8 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Briefing and open exchange with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on UNECE's work in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda (A/70/1 and A/RES/70/279) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria and the Regional Commissions New York Office)

9 November 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Maria Dada (dadam@un.org, 212-963-6759).

Second plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

12 November 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration on logistical and organizational matters for the Marrakech Conference on 10 and 11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

13 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Link: More Info

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others" (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room F

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	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Libya	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 – 18:00	31st plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 – 18:00 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

General debate (concluded)

Action on proposal

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Action on proposals

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

> United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54
>
> Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.29

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.12

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.11

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.17

Sustainable development - Item 20

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.13

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.24

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.14 and A/C.2/73/L.27

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.6 and A/C.2/73/L.15

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.28

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.38

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.36

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.16

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.41

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) - Item 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22 (a)

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.23

Groups of countries in special situations - Item 23

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Item 23 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.31

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries - Item 23 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.30

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) - Item 24 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9

Industrial development cooperation - Item 24 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7

Introduction of and action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.3/Rev.1 and A/C.2/73/L.5/Rev.1

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources - Item 64

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.37

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Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.29, A/C.2/73/L.11, A/C.2/73/L.12, A/C.2/73/L.19, A/C.2/73/L.21, A/C.2/73/L.17, A/C.2/73/L.6, A/C.2/73/L.13, A/C.2/73/L.15, A/C.2/73/L.16, A/C.2/73/L.24, A/C.2/73/L.27, A/C.2/73/L.28, A/C.2/73/L.33, A/C.2/73/L.36, A/C.2/73/L.38, A/C.2/73/L.41, A/C.2/73/L.23, A/C.2/73/L.30, A/C.2/73/L.31, A/C.2/73/L.9, A/C.2/73/L.10, A/C.2/73/L.18, A/C.2/73/L.8, A/C.2/73/L.22, A/C.2/73/L.7, A/C.2/73/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.3/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.5/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.37, A/C.2/73/L.14, A/C.2/73/L.39, A/C.2/73/L.40 and A/C.2/73/L.4

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee

10:00 – 13.00 45th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.37

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.30, A/C.3/73/L.34, A/C.3/73/L.35 and A/C.3/73/L.36

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.46

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.12/Rev.1

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Documents: A/C.3/72/L.37, A/C.3/73/L.30, A/C.3/73/L.34, A/C.3/73/L.35, A/C.3/73/L.36, A/C.3/73/L.46 and A/C.3/73/L.12/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session

Documents: A/73/317, A/73/5 (Vol. V), A/73/468, A/73/400 and A/73/478

Followed by – 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session

Documents: A/73/400 and A/73/478

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan

Documents: A/73/317, A/72/294, A/71/309, A/73/5 (Vol. V), A/73/353, A/72/5 (Vol. V), A/72/355, A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/71/331, A/73/468, A/72/536 and A/71/541

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00 34th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92

Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19

14 November 2018

10:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)	
	Documents: A/73/479, A/73/422 and A/73/203	

15 November 2018

10:00	36th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 122	
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123	
	Joint debate	

20 November 2018

10:00	37th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124	

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9 to 13 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00	14th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Annual session on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region

12 November 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Ambassadorial level meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Ambassadorial level meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Security Council

9 November 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 November 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security". The theme for this meeting is "Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Tuesday, 6 November 2018, at 09:30.

Link: Website

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Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.

Links: Website, More Info, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps"

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Links: Website, More Info, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting Effects of Atomic Radiation - Item 52

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee heard a statement by the Chair (Belgium) of the Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its member States, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Argentina, Pakistan, India, Cuba,

Belarus, Japan, Algeria, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Bangladesh.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of the World Health Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 52.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.4/73/L.12

The Chair informed the Committee of the programme budget implications relating to draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9, contained in document A/C.4/73/L.13.

The representative of Belgium introduced draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9.

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9.

The representative of the United States introduced the draft amendment contained in document A/C.4/73/L.12.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft amendment did not contain programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Indonesia.

The Committee rejected draft amendment A/C.4/73/L.12 by a recorded vote of 17 to 7, with 114 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 21 (e) by a recorded vote of 136 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9 as a whole, without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

44th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution.

Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guyana, South Sudan, Togo and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.9/Rev.1

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution.

Angola, Armenia, Burundi, Egypt, Eritrea, Togo and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development - Item 28

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.13

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Brazil, also on behalf of Japan, made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan, also on behalf of Brazil, made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Social development: Literacy for life: shaping future agendas - Item 28 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.14

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement and orally revised preambular paragraph 5 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.5/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement.

Angola, Argentina, Benin, Burundi, Canada, Chile, the Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.28

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

Burundi, Canada, the Central African Republic, Eritrea, Japan, Sao Tome and Principe, South Sudan, Thailand and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the European Union, made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.45

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the European Union, made a statement.

Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Monaco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, South Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.2

The Committee had before it the draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.2, recommended the adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.3

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.3, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.4

The Committee had before it the draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.4, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Implementing the Outcome of the 2018 High Level Meeting on NCDs: Focus on Women's & Children's Health and Well-Being" (A/RES/73/2) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, Global Mental Health and NCDs Working Group of the NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH) at the United Nations and the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF))

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

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Briefing and open exchange with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on UNECE's work in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda (A/70/1 and A/RES/70/279) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria and the Regional Commissions New York Office)

9 November 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Maria Dada (dadam@un.org, 212-963-6759).

Second plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

12 November 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Contact: Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org, 212-963-4892)

Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration on logistical and organizational matters for the Marrakech Conference on 10 and 11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

13 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Link: More Info

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others" (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room F

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

19 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/

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